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Serial No. 09/739,757

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2134  
Docket No.: 1466.1023**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Seigo KOTANI et al.

Serial No. 09/739,757

Group Art Unit: 2134

Confirmation No. 5419

Filed: December 20, 2000

Examiner: Jonathan R. Adams

For: **CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION METHOD, FILE ACCESS SYSTEM AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: **MAIL STOP AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on June 17, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the claim amendments clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references without requiring further search to place the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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